



PATENT  
CASE NO. 21334YP

1625

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: TROTTER, ET AL.  
Serial No. 10/572,342  
Filed March 17, 2006  
Group Art Unit 1625  
Examiner Binta M. Robinson  
For: ISOQUINOLINE POTASSIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>1</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$210	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$370 ****	= <u>          </u>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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